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SUBJECT: STUDENTS STILL OUT

REF: LAGOS 6027

1. LOOKS AS IF STUDENTS IN THIS AREA ARE STILL NOT RECONCILED TO RETURNING TO CLASSES. BPAO REPORTS (IBADAN 562 NOTAL) THAT ON MONDAY AND LATER IN WEEK STUDENTS HAD NOT RETURNED TO CLASS. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE STUDENTS AT ILORIN AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES HAD NOT RESUMED CLASSES. AT UNIBADAN, WHERE CLASSES WERE TO HAVE RESUMED TODAY, STUDENTS WERE OBSERVED THIS MORNING GATHERING TO DEMONSTRATE, POLICE NOT YET IN EVIDENCE, BUT STUDENTS WITH GARBAGE-CAN COVERS INSTEAD OF BOOKS LEADS US TO BELIEVE CLASSES NOT BEING ATTENDED.

2. COMMENT: REPORTS FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT AND KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES INDICATE MANY STUDENTS FEEL STRONGLY ENOUGH ABOUT FMG AND SCHOOL AUTHORITIES ACTIONS ON SCHOOL/BOARDING FEES, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND ACTIONS AGAINST STUDENTS, ETC., TO BOYCOTT CLASSES AND REFUSE TO TAKE FINAL EXAMS. FINAL YEAR STUDENTS ARE SAYING THAT IF THEY DO NOT TAKE THEIR EXAMS, AND FAIL TO GRADUATE, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
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YEAR'S NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS, THEREBY SABOTAGING THE PROGRAM. WITH THEIR STUDENT LEADER STILL IN DETENTION, AND OTHER GRIEVANCES OUTSTANDING, IT LOOKS FROM HERE THAT STUDENT CRISIS IS FAR FROM OVER.

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